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SUBJECT:INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PRO-
PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION IN AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE
PROGRAMS.

REF: TEL AVIV 285

1. RE TEL AVIV 285, CONCERNING BSF 1976 PROPOSALS, NASA HAS POSSIBLE POSITIVE INTEREST: (A) PROPOSAL 1172 WITH LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER AND (B) PROPOSAL 939 (NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR' TELEX) WITH AMES RESEARCH CENTER.
 2. PROPOSAL 939 WITH GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.
 3. PROPOSAL 842 NOT SEEN OR REVIEWED BY NASA.
 4. FOR ALMOST A FULL DECADE NASA HAS BY AGENCY REGULATION ENCOURAGED THE INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE PROGRAMS:
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(A) THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AGREED

BETWEEN NASA AND ITS COUNTERPART FOREIGN COOPERATING PARTNER. RESEARCH PROPOSALS OUTSIDE THE COOPERATIVE MODE ARE NOT GENERALLY ENCOURAGED.

(B) GRANTS FOR BASIC RESEARCH OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF 4A ABOVE MUST BE URGENT UNIQUE AND NOT READILY WORKABLE BY US SCIENTISTS. WHEN APPROVED, SUCH RESEARCH ARE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND RESEARCH CONTRACTS.

5. IN THE PAST, NASA HAS NEGOTIATED SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS WITH TECHNION, ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WEIZMAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

6. IF THE BSF PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND CONSIDERED WORKABLE BY BOTH SIDES, NASA WOULD HOPE TO STRUCTURE THE BSF PROPOSAL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS ACTIVITY WITH A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NASA AND THE BSF AS THE INSTRUMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM, IF THE BSF IS AGREEABLE.

7. UNDER SEPARATE COVER WE ARE FORWARDING TO SCICOUNS/ TEL AVIV, A COPY OF NASA MANAGEMENT ISSUANCE NPD 1362.1B QUOTE INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION IN AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE PROGRAMS UNQUOTE, AS FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION. INGERSOLL

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